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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Wednesday, April 17 – Confessions

- 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

- Church will open at 4:00 pm
- **7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- Adoration
- Church will remain open until 11:00 pm

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

- Church will open at 8:30 am
- **12:00 pm The Lord's Passion**
- 2:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- **3:00 pm The Lord's Passion**
- 4:45 pm Divine Mercy Novena (Italian)
- **5:00 pm The Lord's Passion (Italian)**
- 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross – lead by the Youth

Saturday, April 20 – Holy Saturday

- 11:00 am Blessing of Easter Food ("Swienconka")
- 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Novena
- **8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

- **8:00 am Mass**
- **9:30 am Mass (Italian)**
- **11:00 am Mass**
- **12:30 pm Mass**
- **4:30 pm Mass**

April 22 – 27 – Divine Mercy Novena continues

- 8:30 am after daily Mass

Sunday, April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- At 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone.

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*.

St. Mary Immaculate – Support Group

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Fr. Kolbe Room

For more information contact the Parish office.

VILLANOVA COLLEGE – MODERN DAY WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join the Villanova College community as we walk and pray the Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday, April 17th**, starting at **3:30 pm**. Through our meditation on the Stations, we will make connections to social justice issues facing our world today. We will begin in the Grotto, just outside the front doors and down the steps. We then make our way to the Shrine, at Marylake, stopping in various spots to pray and commemorate the stations. Bad weather will not cancel this event, we will simply move our planned stations inside. Please make plans to join us and don't forget to dress for the weather and a walk from the school to the Shrine.

AID TO WOMEN SPRING GALA ON APRIL 25TH, 2019

Aid to Women is a Christian based charity that offers supportive options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. For over 30 years, they have helped thousands of women make a life-affirming decision. You are invited to attend the **AID TO WOMEN 30th Anniversary Spring Gala Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Venetian Banquet Hall, 219 Romina Dr., Concord ON**. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit <https://www.aidtowomen.ca/events>. Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.

PARISH GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Items for the garage sale can be dropped off in the parish hall on **Tuesday, April 23 from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm**. Parish Council Members will be present to accept items suitable for sale. Contact the parish office for a list of acceptable items.

COINS FOR LIFE 2019 Please return your filled boxes back to the Parish office by **April 30th**. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Cardinal Collins has designated **Friday, May 3, 2019** as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday, May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 5 -10, 2019

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seed of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL

BOARD: On **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at 4 p.m. at St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas

FLOWERS Those interested in donating Easter lilies and hydrangeas are asked to drop them off on **April 15, 16 and 17**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

REHEARSAL FOR LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS & SACRISTANS For Holy Thursday and Good Friday, **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. For Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 am** in the Church. All involved in these services are required to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place in all the Churches of the world in support of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity and support.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22.

ShareLife PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at 6 p.m. at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ycdsb.ca/50.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is on **May 9, 2019**. Please come and join fellow parishioners including Deacon Joseph who faithfully go to Ottawa each year to lend support to this national Rally that strives to bring awareness of abortion and to lend support to those who are trying to reconcile their past decision. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please visit www.marchforlife.ca. We will be sharing a coach bus so seating is limited, please sign up early and register with the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at office@smirh.com.

FORMED is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic "Netflix". SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to www.stmary.formed.org (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

ShareLife DOMENICA DELLE PALME

14 aprile 2019

Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo le vocazioni al sacerdozio

Martin Dicuango visse una profonda esperienza spirituale che gli cambiò la vita quando si recò in visita alla "Sierra House", un centro residenziale gestito dal "St. Augustine's Seminary" (Seminario Sant'Agostino), per coloro che vogliono discernere una possibile vocazione sacerdotale. Egli attualmente frequenta il terzo anno di Teologia presso il St. Augustine's, "ringrazio ShareLife per il suo sostegno al St. Augustine's Seminary, ci dice Martin, qui giovani come me, dopo aver avuto l'esperienza dell'Amore di Cristo, possono prepararsi con gioia a ricevere l'ordinazione sacerdotale."

Domenica 5 maggio, è una domenica di ShareLife. Per favore, dona generosamente.

14 APRILE 2019 – DOMENICA DELLE PALME

Gloria a te che vieni, pieno di bontà e di misericordia (Antifona d'ingresso).

"La prova unica e suprema della carità è data dall'amore portato al nemico. Per questo la stessa Verità affronta il patibolo della croce e tuttavia attua la carità verso gli stessi persecutori, pregando: *Padre, perdona loro, perché non sanno quello che compiono* (Lc 23.34). Che meraviglia quindi se i discepoli, in vita, amano i nemici, dal momento che il maestro, subendo la morte, li ha pure amati? La prova suprema della carità e da lui descritta così: *Nessuno ha un amore più grande di chi dà la vita per i suoi amici* (Gv 15.13). Il Signore era venuto a morire anche per i nemici, e tuttavia affermava che avrebbe dato la vita per gli amici, certo per insegnarci che, siccome possiamo acquistarci dei meriti amando i nemici, possono, in un certo senso, essere considerati amici anche quelli che ci perseguitano (Gregorio Magno, *Omellie* 27.2)."
 "Piangono coloro che Gesù guarda. Pietro ha negato una prima volta, e non ha pianto, perché il Signore non lo aveva guardato. Ha negato una seconda volta, e di nuovo non ha pianto, perché ancora il Signore non aveva rivolto il suo sguardo verso di lui. Nega una terza volta: Gesù lo guarda, *ed egli pianse amaramente* (Lc 22, 61-62). Guardaci, Signore Gesù, affinché noi sappiamo piangere i nostri peccati (Ambrogio, *Comm. a Luca* 10.89)."
 "Cristo condusse in Paradiso il ladrone nonostante il peso delle sue colpe È straordinario e incredibile! Vedi la croce e ti viene in mente il Regno? Che cosa hai visto mai che possa esserne degno? Un uomo crocifisso, schiaffeggiato, deriso, accusato, coperto di sputi,

flagellato: tutto questo forse è degno del Regno? Vedi allora come il ladrone guardò con gli occhi della fede, senza lasciarsi ingannare dalle apparenze. Ed è per questo che Dio non si limitò a considerare le semplici parole, ma allo stesso modo, come quello aveva guardato alla divinità, così il Signore leggendo nel cuore del ladrone disse: *Oggi sarai con me in Paradiso* (Giovanni Crisostomo, *Omellie sulla Genesi* 7)."

"A un sospeso, a un crocifisso, a un sanguinante, a un inchiodato il ladrone diceva: Quando *sarai entrato nel tuo Regno*. Quegli altri (i discepoli di Emmaus), invece: *Noi speravamo* Dove il ladrone aveva scoperto la speranza, là i discepoli l'avevano perduta (Agostino, *Discorsi* 232.6)."

AVVISI

1. Le ricevute fiscali per le offerte del 2018 sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa.
2. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS: If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne

MASS INTENTIONS		April 15 - 21
Mon. Apr 15	8:00 am	Thanksgiving for Alice & Joe Carrine
Tues. Apr 16	8:00 am	+Giuseppe & Nardina Galofaro
Wed. Apr 17	8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Beatrice Corbo
Thur. Apr 18		Holy Thursday
Fri. Apr 19		Good Friday
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Pasquale Marinucci +Waclaw & Apolonia Monik
Sat. Apr 20	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil + Sebastiana D'Amico
Sun. Apr 21	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+All Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of friends of suffering souls +Angela Pagnello
	11:00 am	+Tiberio & Alexandrina +Anton Kwee
	12:30 pm	+Stanley Prince +May Matloob
	4:30 pm	+Michael Angelo Montano

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**April 15 - 21: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:
+Alois & Mar Dolezel**

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